

HOUSE BILL 2629

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to the definition of
educational neglect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-102(b)(12)(C), is amended by deleting the language "who is unlawfully kept out of school" and by substituting instead the language "whose parent or guardian willfully fails to ensure that the child is enrolled in and attending school in accordance with the compulsory school attendance laws pursuant to title 49, chapter 6, part 30".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.